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AB The present invention provides an industrially efficient method for producing an L-amino acid useful as medicament, chem. agent, food material and feed additive, and the method comprising culturing in a medium a microorganism having an ability to produce the L-amino acid and having resistance to a DNA gyrase inhibitor or a microorganism having an ability to produce the L-amino acid and having both resistance to a DNA gyrase inhibitor and resistance to an aminoquinoline deriv., producing and accumulating the L-amino acid therein and recovering the L-amino acid therefrom. In particular, the invention provides L-histidine prodn. mutant *Echerichia coli* strains having both resistance to a DNA gyrase inhibitor and resistance to an aminoquinoline deriv. Two *Echerichia coli* strains H-9342 and H-9343 were obtained by a mutation treatment with N-methyl-N'-nitro-N-nitrosoguanidine of a L-histidine-producing mutant strain H-9340 having resistance to 1,2,4-triazole alanine, which was derived from methionine-requiring *Escherichia coli* ATCC 21318.

ST amino acid prodn DNA gyrase inhibitor  
resistant bacteria fermn; histidine prodn DNA gyrase inhibitor  
resistant bacteria fermn

IT *Arthrobacter*

*Bacilli*

*Corynebacterium*

*Escherichia*

*Microbacterium*

*Microorganism*

*Serratia*

(DNA gyrase inhibitor resistant mutant of; method for producing L-amino acids by fermn. using DNA gyrase inhibitor resistant bacterial strains)

IT Enzymes, biological studies

RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
(DNA gyrases, inhibitor, resistance to; method for producing L-amino acids by fermn. using DNA gyrase inhibitor resistant bacterial strains)

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TI REQUIREMENT OF DNA GYRASE FOR THE INITIATION OF CHROMOSOME REPLICATION IN **ESCHERICHIA-COLI** K-12.

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LA English

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AB Strains carrying mutations in the dnaA gene are unusually sensitive to COU [coumermycin], NAL [nalidixic acid] or NOV [novobiocin], which are known to inhibit DNA gyrase activities. The delay in the initiation of chromosome replication after COU treatment was observed in cells with chromosomes synchronized by amino acid starvation or by temperature shift-up (dnaA46). The unusual sensitivity of growth to COU of the initiation mutant runs parallel to a higher sensitivity to the drug of the initiation of chromosome replication. The double mutant, dnaA46 cou-110, was isolated and mutation cou-110 conferring **resistance** of growth, initiation and elongation of chromosome replication to COU was mapped in the gene coding for the subunit of DNA gyrase. The reduced frequency of appearance of the mutants resistant to COU, NAL or NOV in the initiation mutant suggests that some mutations in genes coding for DNA gyrase subunits cannot coexist with the dnaA46 mutation. The possible mechanisms of the requirement of DNA gyrase for dnaA-dependent initiation of *E. coli* chromosome are discussed.

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors

**COUMERMYCIN NALIDIXIC-ACID NOVOBIOCIN**  
**ENZYME INHIBITOR-DRUG METABOLIC-DRUG**

RN 303-81-1 (**NOVOBIOCIN**)  
389-08-2 (**NALIDIXIC-ACID**)  
78040-85-4 (**COUMERMYCIN**)

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\*\* Nucleotide sequence, mutational analysis, transcriptional start site, and product analysis of nov, the gene which affects **Escherichia coli**  
**K-12 resistance to the gyrase inhibitor**

**novobiocin**

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**K-12 resistance to the gyrase inhibitor**

**novobiocin**

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DT Journal

LA English

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**K-12 resistance to the gyrase inhibitor**

**novobiocin**

AB In a previous study, we demonstrated the existence of a gene locus, nov, which affects **resistance of Escherichia coli K-12 to the gyrase inhibitor novobiocin** and, to a lesser degree, coumeromycin (j. Rakonjac, M. Milic, D. Adjic, D. Santos, R. Ivanisevic, and D. J. Savic, Mol. Microbiol. 6:1547-1543, 1992). In the present study, sequencing of the nov gene locus revealed one open reading frame that encodes a protein of 54,574 Da, a value found to be in correspondence with the size of the Nov protein identified in an in vitro translation system. We also located 5' end of the nov transcript 8 bp downstream from a classical sigma70 promoter. Transcription of the gene is in the counterclockwise direction on the *E. coli* chromosome. Transposon mutagenesis of nov followed by complementation analyses and replacement of chromosomal alleles with mutated nov confirmed our previous assumption that the nov gene exists in two allelic forms and that the Novr gene is an active allele while the Nos gene is an inactive form. After comparing nucleotide sequences flanking the nov gene with existing data, we conclude that the gene order in this region of the *E. coli* K-12 map is att.phi.80-open reading frame of unknown function-kch (potassium channel protein)-nov-opp. Finally, the possible identity of the nov gene with cls, the gene that codes for cardiolipin synthase, is also discussed.

ST nov gene **Escherichia** sequence mapping

IT **Escherichia coli**  
(nucleotide sequence and product anal. of the nov gene that affects **Escherichia coli K-12 resistance to gyrase inhibitor novobiocin**)

IT Genetic mapping  
(of nov gene and flanking markers; nucleotide sequence and product anal. of the nov gene that affects **Escherichia coli K-12 resistance to gyrase inhibitor novobiocin**)

IT Deoxyribonucleic acid sequences  
(of nov gene of **Escherichia coli**; nucleotide sequence and product anal. of the nov gene that affects **Escherichia coli K-12 resistance to gyrase inhibitor novobiocin**)

IT Protein sequences  
(of nov gene product of **Escherichia coli**; nucleotide sequence and product anal. of the nov gene that affects **Escherichia coli K-12 resistance to gyrase inhibitor novobiocin**)

IT Enzymes  
RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
(DNA-supercoiling, nucleotide sequence and product anal. of the nov gene that affects **Escherichia coli K-12 resistance to gyrase inhibitor novobiocin**)

IT Gene, microbial  
RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
(cls, possible identity of nov gene and; nucleotide sequence and product anal. of the nov gene that affects **Escherichia coli K-12 resistance to gyrase inhibitor novobiocin**)

IT Gene, microbial  
RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study)  
(nov, nucleotide sequence and product anal. of the nov gene that affects **Escherichia coli K-12 resistance to gyrase inhibitor novobiocin**)

IT Genetic element

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TI Superhelical **Escherichia coli** DNA: Relaxation by  
**coumermycin**.  
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TI Superhelical **Escherichia coli** DNA: Relaxation by  
**coumermycin**.  
AU Drlica K.; Snyder M.  
CS Dept. Biol., Univ. Rochester, N.Y. 14627, United States  
SO Journal of Molecular Biology, (1978) 120/2 (145-154).  
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CY United Kingdom  
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FS 037 Drug Literature Index  
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CT Medical Descriptors:

\*2 aminomethylhydroxybiphenyl derivative  
\*cell growth  
\*chromosome  
\*couamycin a  
\*density gradient  
\*dna supercoiling  
\*dna synthesis  
    \*drug resistance  
\*enzyme inhibition  
    \*escherichia coli  
\*thymidine h 3  
in vitro study  
animal experiment  
methodology  
heredity  
therapy  
controlled study

Drug Descriptors:

\*couamycin a1  
\*dna  
\*dna topoisomerase (atp hydrolysing)  
\*ethidium bromide  
radioisotope

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TI **Escherichia coli** cells resistant to the DNA gyrase inhibitor, ciprofloxacin, overproduce a 60 kD protein homologous to GroEL.

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CY United Kingdom

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SL English

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AB Using a variety of mutagenic methods, we have generated a series of ciprofloxacin-resistant mutants derived from **Escherichia coli** strains which overproduce the DNA gyrase A protein. Many of these mutants are found to overexpress a 60 kD protein which is shown to be highly homologous in terms of N-terminal amino acid sequence to the *E. coli* heat-shock protein, GroEL. Other evidence confirms that the 60 kD protein is unrelated to DNA gyrase and is similar, but not identical, to GroEL.

CT Medical Descriptors:  
\*antibiotic resistance  
\*escherichia coli  
immunoblotting  
mutagenesis  
plasmid  
nonhuman  
article  
priority journal  
Drug Descriptors:  
dna topoisomerase  
\*ciprofloxacin  
  nalidixic acid  
norfloxacin  
  oxolinic acid

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RL: BMF (Bioindustrial manufacture); BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation)  
(method for producing L-amino acids by fermn. using DNA gyrase inhibitor resistant bacterial strains)

IT **Escherichia coli**  
(strain H-9342 or H-9343; method for producing L-amino acids by fermn. using DNA gyrase inhibitor resistant bacterial strains)

IT 71-00-1P, Histidine, preparation  
RL: BMF (Bioindustrial manufacture); BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation)  
(method for producing L-amino acids by fermn. using DNA gyrase inhibitor resistant bacterial strains)

IT 54-05-7, Chloroquine 86-42-0, Amodiaquine 86-78-2, Pentaquine 90-34-6, Primaquine 303-81-1, Novobiocin 389-08-2, Nalidixic acid 4434-05-3 14698-29-4, Oxolinic acid 31135-62-3, Aminoquinoline  
RL: BUU (Biological use, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(resistance to; method for producing L-amino acids by fermn. using DNA gyrase inhibitor resistant bacterial strains)

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